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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLN.

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FOR: A METHOD OF FORMING A LIGHT-WEIGHT,

FIBER-REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN PRODUCT AND A LIGHT-WEIGHT

MOLDED PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-8.

REMARKS

Claims 9-11 are active in the case.